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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0575

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Harriet G. COVERSTON and ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Larry D. KELLEY )  
) Examiner: B. GODDARD  
Application No.: 09/894,078 )  
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Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND )  
PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING )  
DATA TO AN APPLICATION )  
PROGRAM FROM A FILE IN A )  
FILE SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, the period for reply  
having been extended to February 3, 2004, by a two-month Request for Extension of  
Time, Applicants respond as follows: